

# ST JOSEPH, UPTON UPON SEVERN, WITH OUR LADY AND ST ALPHONSUS, BLACKMORE PARK

*This parish forms part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216*

**Parish Priest: Fr. Nazarius Mgungwe (01684 574250 – resident at St Joseph's, Malvern)**

**Fr Hugh Sinclair (retired – 01684 592602 – resident at St Joseph's, Upton)**

**Deacon: Rev'd. Seán Duffy (07913 163696)**

The Parish Account name is: *Blackmore Park and Upton*

**St Joseph's Church, 9 School Lane, Upton upon Severn, Worcs. WR8 0LA.**

**Our Blessed Lady and St Alphonsus, Blackmore Park, Hanley Swan, Worcs. WR8 0EA**

Hospital Chaplains: Worcester Royal, Newtown and South Bank: 01905 963712

Parish Website: [stjosephupton.co.uk](http://stjosephupton.co.uk)

**Confession:** Fr Hugh hears confessions before 4pm Mass on Saturdays; or by appointment



## Mass Times:

**Sat 04 Oct** 4.00pm Blackmore Park Alison Walker – R.I.P.

**Sun 05 Oct** 9.00am Upton

**Tues 07 Oct** 9.30am Upton *Our Lady of the Rosary*

**Thurs 09 Oct** 10.00am Blackmore Park (Exposition from 9.15am) *St John Henry Newman*

**Fri 10 Oct** 9.30am Upton

**Sat 11 Oct** 4.00pm Blackmore Park

**Sun 12 Oct** 9.00am Upton

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
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Last weekend's Second Collection for Fr Hudson's Caritas raised a splendid £127.60 – thank you.



This weekend we are asked to donate to our **CAFOD Family Fast Day** parish collection and through the work of CAFOD share God's abundant gifts with our global neighbours as they find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges. Your generosity offers "signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year, helping build more water tanks

in communities like **Waré's** in Ethiopia where women have to walk for hours to get water. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope) or call 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFOD to 70560 to donate £10 – or scan the QR Code. You can learn more about **Waré's** experience and how our donations are put to good work, here: <https://youtu.be/IBDAykEds-g>



Every year the **World Day of Migrants and Refugees** (WDMR) is celebrated on the last Sunday of September but this year, to coincide with the Jubilee of Migrants, the day is celebrated over this **weekend of 4 and 5 October**. The theme, given by Pope Leo, is **Migrants, missionaries of hope**, emphasising the resilience and faith of migrants and refugees in the face of hardship. A statement from Bishop Paul McAleenan for the Catholic Bishops' Conference can be found here: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/bishop-mcaleenans-message-for-the-world-day-of-migrants-and-refugees-2025>

**Pray the Rosary for Peace** – Pope Leo has called on all the faithful to pray for peace in this month of the Rosary: "As we begin the month dedicated to the holy Rosary, I invite you to pray it daily for peace in our world."

## Meetings this week:

- Finance Committee – Monday 06/10 at 3pm
- Churches Together in Upton Committee – Friday 10/10 at 10.30am

## Weekly House Groups within our Cluster of parishes:

- **Malvern** Mondays at 7pm, Contact Alice on 07508 702650
- **Worcester** Tuesdays at 2pm, Contact Roberta on 07484 691685

**If you would be interested in hosting a group, please contact Alice (above).**

Please pray for the sick of the Parish and all who are housebound; and for the needs of the **Malvern Hills Food Bank** – listed on the noticeboard and at <https://malvernhills.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

**Health & Safety:** If at any time you come across anything which is a danger to the public, in either of the Churches or grounds, please contact our Parish Health & Safety Representative Mark Fisher (07960 077117) or, if he is not available, Deacon Seán. Thank you.

Emergency contacts: Anne Rasile 01684 310317; St Wulstan's, Little Malvern 01684 574658; St George's Worcester 01905 963712

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance & the National & Archdiocese's policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Kevin Douglas. He can be contacted at: [sg.stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk) / 01886 832468 or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk), if you have any concern.